

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 3440

Helmut SCHWAB et al.

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Examiner Christian L. Fronda

NEW GENES CONTAINING A DNA SEQUENCE CODING FOR HYDROXYNITRILE LYASE, RECOMBINANT PROTEINS DERIVED THEREFROM AND HAVING HYDROXYNITRILE LYASE ACTIVITY, AND USE THEREOF

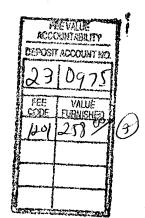
AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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